

most expedient. I am therefore to request that you will acquaint M<sup>r</sup>. Roberts, by the first opportunity that you have of either seeing or writing to him, that the Governor will be glad to know what sum he will ask for delivering her at either of the above Places; I indeed apprehend that the most best Method would be to come to Annapolis himself, if his Business will admit of it. Be pleased to let me know as soon you can whether he may be depended on for this Service

Annapolis 12. Feb<sup>y</sup> 1766.

Sam<sup>r</sup> G.

Upton Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>r</sup>

It being Reported to this Board, in consequence of the Order at last Meeting, that only two Sheriff Bonds are yet returned into the Secretarys Office. Ordered that the Clerk write the following Letter to each of the Respective Clerks of the Counties from whence Returns of the Bonds have not been made

Sir. I am directed by the Governor and Council to acquaint you, that the Bond taken from the Sheriff of your County, for the faithful Performance of his Duty this Year, hath not been Lodged in the Secretarys Office; According to the directions of the Act of Assembly, you will be pleased to inform your Court of this Matter, that the Bond may be immediately transmitted thither 13<sup>th</sup> February 1766.

Sam<sup>r</sup> G.

N. The above Letter was sent to the Clerks of Calvert, P. Georges, Fred<sup>r</sup>, Balt<sup>r</sup>, Kent, D. Anne, Talbot, Somerset Counties. Upton Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>r</sup>

At a Council held at the Governors on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February in the Fifteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion. Anno<sup>m</sup> Domini 1766.

Present. His Excellency Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Benjamin Tasker, Daniel Dulany and John Ridout Esq<sup>r</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup>. Dulany lays before this Board the following Letter, and Paper desiring their Advice on the present Occasion.

Sir. The shutting up the Publick Office and thereby impeding Justice, being of the greatest consequence to the Community, The Sons of Liberty have resolved to Assemble at the City of Annapolis on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant in order to obtain that Justice which has been so long withheld, and of this you are to take Notice and be at home to receive them, hereof fail not at your —

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary of the Province of Maryland

Sir  
your Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>ts</sup>

Sons of Liberty

I beg leave to represent to this honourable Board that I received, this Day, the Letter hereunto annexed, and have understood a Number of People are expected to Assemble here on the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant, in order to oblige the several Officers to open their Offices, and without paying any Regard to the late Act of Parliament for imposing Stamp Duties in America, to proceed to Business, and there is the greatest Reason to apprehend from the present popular Intemperance that, if any Officer should refuse to act as required, He will be exposed in his Person and his Property, to the Rage of the Populace.

I thought to have availed myself of the circumstance of M<sup>r</sup>. Calverts Death, and the appointment of M<sup>r</sup>. Stammersly to the Office of Secretary, but have been given to understand that I may